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State Labor Summary
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Total Employment Grows In October

North Carolina's total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 3,037,200 as of mid-October 1986, a net monthly gain of 10,900 workers (+ 0.4 percent). For the same period, the state's seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 3,035,000, a net over-the-month increase of 14,000 people (+ 0.5 percent).

Manufacturing Employment Grows Over The Month And Year

Statewide manufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 834,600 in mid-October of this year, a modest net monthly increase of 2,100 workers (+ 0.3 percent). The durable goods segment grew by 400 people (+ 0.1 percent) as furniture and fixtures led the way (+ 700; + 0.8 percent), all in household furniture. Transportation equipment employment increased by 300 persons (+ 1.3 percent) over the month. The nondurable goods segment advanced by 1,600 workers (+ 0.3 percent) as most of its industry groups exhibited monthly gains. Seventy-five percent of that growth occurred in apparel and related products (+ 700; + 0.8 percent) as women and children's garments added 100 people and men's and boys' clothing climbed by 200; and in textile mills products (+ 500; + 0.2 percent) with employment in weaving mills growing by 300 workers and yarn mills by 200. Since October of last year, manufacturing employment has grown by 4,300 persons (+ 0.5 percent).

Nonmanufacturing Employment Up Monthly And Annually

In mid-October 1986, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 1,937,500, a net over-the-month gain of 17,300 workers (+ 0.9 percent). Three of the seven nonmanufacturing industry groups accounted for 93.1 percent of the monthly increase. Government increased by 8,300 (+ 1.9 percent) with state government up 6,000 and local up 2,500; service and miscellaneous experienced a growth of 5,300 (+ 1.2 percent) with private education up 3,300; and employment in trade climbed by 2,500 (+ 0.4 percent) with wholesale rising by 500 and retail growing by 2,100. Over the year, nonmanufacturing employment grew by 75,500 workers (+ 4.1 percent) which, on a percentage basis, was more than eight times the yearly growth in manufacturing.

Seasonally Adjusted Total Unemployment Falls Over The Month

In October 1986, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimtaed to be 161,000, a net over-the-month decline of 13,000 persons (- 7.5 percent), and the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment dropped from 5.4 percent this September to 5.0 percent this October. The state's unadjusted total unemployment experienced a noticeable net monthly increase of 4,900 people (+ 3.1 percent) to rise to 162,500 in October 1986, and as a result, the unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 4.9 percent in September to 5.1 percent in October. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 6.6 percent this October and 6.8 percent this September. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment for the nation was 7 percent in October and September 1986.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)	October 1986	September 1986	October 1985 2/
Civilian Labor Force	3,199,700	3,183,900	3,179,800
Employment	3,037,200	3,026,300	3,032,300
Unemployment	162,500	157,600	147,500
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	4.6
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,196,000	3,195,000	3,182,000
Employment	3,035,000	3,021,000	3,040,000
Unemployment	161,000	174,000	142,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.4	4.5
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	6.8	6.8
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	7.0	7.1

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Revised.

Average Hourly Earnings And Average Weekly Hours Fall Slightly

From mid-September to mid-October of this year, the average hourly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers declined by 3¢ an hour (- 0.4 percent) to $7.58. Earnings of employees in the durable goods sector also fell over the month by 4¢ an hour (- 0.5 percent) to $7.89. Workers in the primary metals industry group, however, enjoyed a good monthly increase of 13¢ an hour (+ 1.5 percent) as earnings rose to $8.92 in October 1986. Employees in the furniture and fixtures industry group saw a net over-the-month gain of 3¢ an hour, (+ 0.4 percent), and hourly earnings reached $7.01 this October. The earnings of workers in the nondurable goods sector decreased as well, down by 2¢ an hour (- 0.3 percent) to $7.39. Employees in two of the industry groups did, nontheless, experience noticeable increases. Hourly earnings of employees in paper and allied products were up 29¢ (+ 2.6 percent) and in chemicals by 8¢ (+ 0.8 percent). The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees dropped by $1.99 (- 0.6 percent) to $310.78 from the middle of September to the middle of October 1986. Even though average weekly hours fell by 0.1 of an hour over the month, they remained strong in October 1986 at 41.0.

Most Job Openings Filled In October

During October of this year, there were 25,875 job openings received by local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina, a drop of 3,088 (- 10.7 percent) over the month. A high percentage (78.5 percent, or 20,312) was filled. The miscellaneous occupational group recorded the most job openings received in October with 3,998, and of these, 85.7 percent or 3,425 were filled. The service category had 3,945 job openings received and 2,805 or 71.1 percent of these were filled. Farming, fishing, and forestry followed with 3,672 job openings, all of which were filled. The lowest number of job openings received in October was in the professional, technical, and managerial group with just 996; however, more than half (526 or 52.8 percent) were filled. A total of 118,429 job openings have been received by local Job Service offices across the state from July 1, 1986, through October 31, 1986, and most openings have been filled (93,086 or 78.6 percent). There were 17,240 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of October 31, 1986. More than half (54.6 percent or 9,412) had been open for 30 days or more and were, therefore, labeled as hard to fill. The next table gives more data from the statewide job openings file for October 1986, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1986, through October 31, 1986).

Statewide Job Openings Data

	October 1986		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of Oct. 31, 1986	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof. Tech., and Mgr.	996	526	4,358	2,061	1,595	993
Clerical	2,798	1,582	11,503	7,341	2,341	1,115
Sales	1,301	648	4,182	2,215	1,316	732
Service	3,945	2,805	16,853	12,039	3,436	1,913
Domestic	259	207	1,033	790	122	72
Other Services	3,686	2,598	15,820	11,249	3,314	1,841
Farm., Fish., and Forest	3,672	3,737	27,633	27,089	185	110
Processing	1,299	1,250	5,476	4,640	587	344
Machine Trades	2,088	1,668	8,256	6,272	1,617	946
Bench Work	2,618	2,374	9,846	8,380	1,719	885
Structural Work	3,160	2,297	12,977	9,409	2,440	1,324
Miscellaneous	3,998	3,425	17,345	13,640	2,004	1,050
Motor Freight and Transp.	621	361	3,537	1,372	644	333
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	3,326	3,031	13,514	12,095	1,300	681
Other	51	33	294	173	60	36
Total	25,875	20,312	118,429	93,086	17,240	9,412

1/ July 1, 1986, through October 31, 1986.

The Number of Job Applicants Increases

As of October 31, 1986, there were 184,342 active job applicants registered for work with local Job Service offices across the state, which represented a net over-the-month increase of 12,317 persons (+ 7.2 percent). The 22 to 39 age group was the largest applicant sector with 116,448 or 63.2 percent of the total. There were 32,653 registered applicants in the 40-54 age group which represented 17.7 percent of the total. The 55 and over age segment registered the fewest active applicants with 9,302 or just 5 percent of the total. Females comprised the majority of the active applicants with 51.3 percent or 94,539. Most of the active applicants were white (not Hispanic) with a count of 102,104 or 55.4 percent of the total. In October 1986, 1,282 applicants were placed in occupations which paid over $15,000 per year. The Greensboro Employment Security Commission office was first with 130, then came Charlotte with 110, Winston-Salem with 93, and Raleigh with 58. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file at the end of October of this year.

Statewide Active Applicant File
October 31, 1986

	Number	Percent
Total	184,342	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	25,939	14.1
22 - 39	116,448	63.2
40 - 54	32,653	17.7
55 and Over	9,302	5.0
Sex		
Male	89,803	48.7
Female	94,539	51.3
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	102,104	55.4
Black, not Hispanic	76,730	41.6
Hispanic	1,811	1.0
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,750	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	947	0.5
Eligible Claimant	67,921	36.8
Veteran	33,801	18.3
Handicapped	12,373	6.7
Seasonal Farmworker	3,374	1.8
Welfare	20,936	11.4

A COMPARISON: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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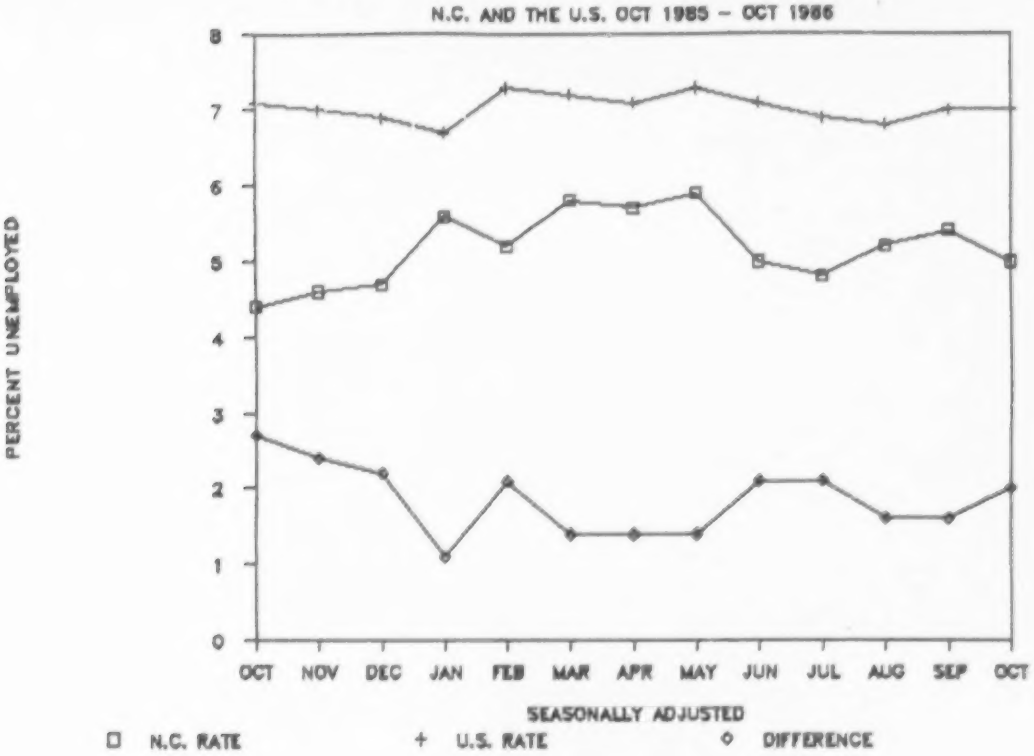

NORTH CAROLINA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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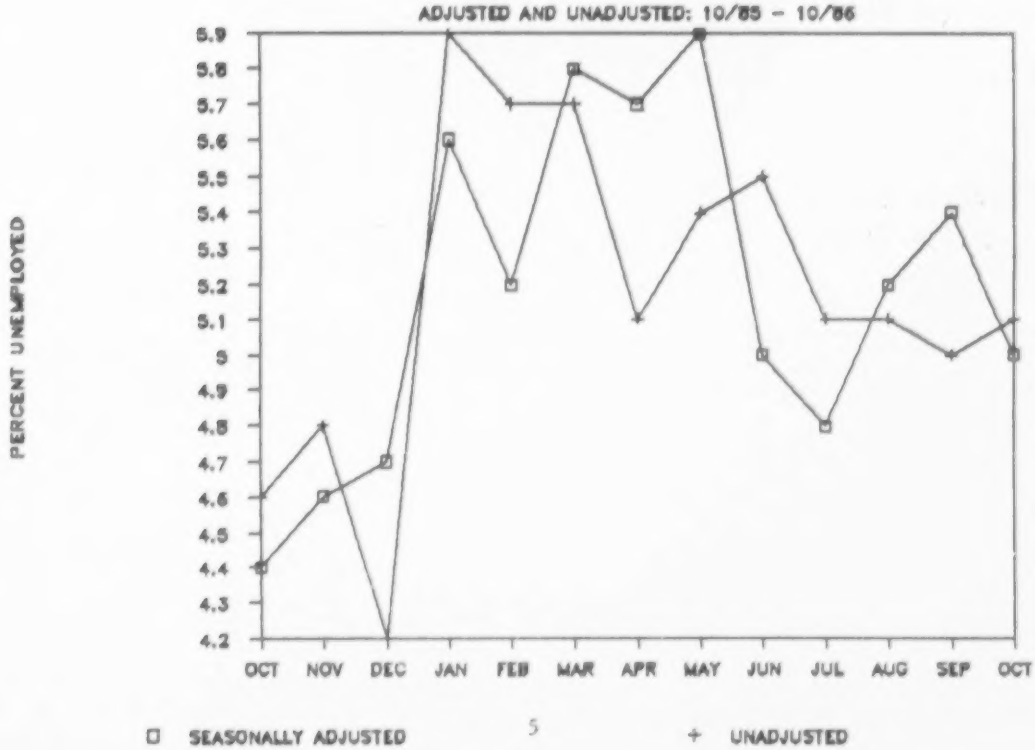
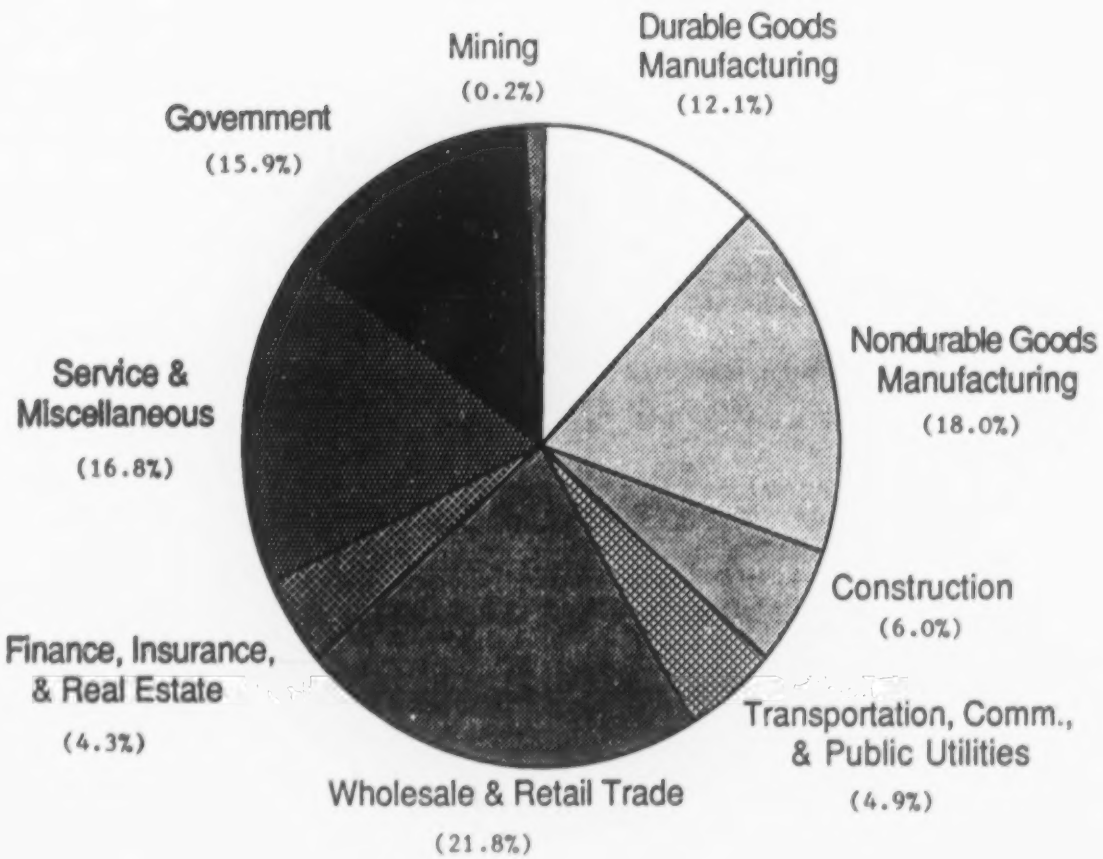


COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

October, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Oct. 1986 (thous.)	Sept.* 1986 (thous.)	Oct.* 1985 (thous.)	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,772.0	2,752.7	2,692.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
MANUFACTURING	834.6	832.5	830.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
DURABLE GOODS	335.5	335.1	341.1	+ 0.1	- 1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	34.5	34.9	35.9	- 1.1	- 3.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.2	11.4	12.0	- 1.8	- 6.7
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.1	8.3	8.4	- 2.4	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.4	5.3	5.4	+ 1.9	0
Furniture & Fixtures	86.1	85.4	85.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
Household Furniture	76.2	75.5	75.3	+ 0.9	+ 1.2
Wood Household Furniture	38.4	38.0	37.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.6
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.6	31.3	31.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.1	20.0	19.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	+ 3.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.7	5.5	0	+ 3.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.0	10.0	10.6	0	- 5.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.4	26.7	- 0.4	- 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.6	7.7	8.6	- 1.3	- 11.6
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.7	54.9	56.7	- 0.4	- 3.5
Special Industry Machinery	7.2	7.1	6.9	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.8	62.7	66.1	+ 0.2	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.8	6.6	5.6	+ 3.0	+ 21.4
Transportation Equipment	23.8	23.5	23.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.2	17.2	16.9	0	+ 1.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	499.1	497.5	489.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Food & Kindred Products	48.8	48.5	46.9	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Meat Products	21.5	21.3	19.8	+ 0.9	+ 8.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.3	0	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.4	- 4.2	- 4.2
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.7	0	+ 2.6
Beverages	5.9	5.9	5.9	0	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	27.7	27.8	28.7	- 0.4	- 3.5
Cigarettes	20.1	20.2	20.4	- 0.5	- 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.1	7.0	7.9	+ 1.4	- 10.1
Textile Mill Products	209.8	209.3	206.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.2	51.9	54.8	+ 0.6	- 4.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.1	27.0	29.1	+ 0.4	- 6.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.5	24.3	25.2	+ 0.8	- 2.8
Knitting Mills	77.4	77.6	75.2	- 0.3	+ 2.9
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.0	25.1	25.1	- 0.4	- 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	23.9	23.9	22.8	0	+ 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.4	13.5	12.6	- 0.7	+ 6.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	+ 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.9	14.8	14.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.6	50.4	48.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.4

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

October, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Oct. 1986 (thous.)	Sept. * 1986 (thous.)	Oct.* 1985 (thous.)	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	91.1	90.4	88.1	+ 0.8	+ 3.4
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.2	31.0	29.2	+ 0.6	+ 6.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.9	37.8	38.3	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.2	22.3	0	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.5	10.6	0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	7.8	7.9	0	- 1.3
Printing & Publishing	27.4	27.2	26.3	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
Newspapers	10.0	9.9	9.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.2	37.2	37.3	0	- 0.3
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.4	12.3	13.1	+ 0.8	- 5.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.4	30.2	28.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.6	4.4	- 2.2	+ 2.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,937.5	1,920.2	1,862.0	+ 0.9	+ 4.1
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.8	0	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	165.8	165.5	155.3	+ 0.2	+ 6.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	135.6	135.3	131.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	74.1	73.9	71.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	57.1	56.8	54.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	607.3	604.8	585.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	143.2	142.7	139.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.4	86.2	83.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	56.8	56.4	56.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Retail Trade	464.2	462.1	445.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	62.8	61.4	58.8	+ 2.3	+ 6.8
Food Stores	73.3	72.9	70.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	118.1	117.5	110.8	+ 0.5	+ 6.6
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	465.2	459.9	438.2	+ 1.2	+ 6.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	29.6	29.3	27.3	+ 1.0	+ 8.4
Personal Services	28.2	28.3	27.1	- 0.4	+ 4.1
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.7	11.7	11.6	0	+ 0.9
Health Services	116.8	116.2	110.8	+ 0.5	+ 5.4
Hospitals	44.8	44.4	43.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
Legal Services	11.7	11.7	10.4	0	+ 12.5
Educational Services	35.3	32.0	34.1	+ 10.3	+ 3.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	440.8	432.5	437.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.9
Federal	52.1	52.3	52.1	- 0.4	0
State	129.7	123.4	129.7	+ 4.9	- 0.2
Education	69.3	63.4	69.3	+ 9.3	0
Other	60.0	60.1	60.4	- 0.2	- 0.7
Local	259.3	256.8	255.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Education	138.3	135.1	137.5	+ 2.4	+ 0.6
Other	121.0	121.7	117.7	- 0.6	+ 2.8

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
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October 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1986 (thous)	September* 1986 (thous)	October * 1985 (thous)	September 1986	October 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,743.0	2,728.4	2,662.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
MANUFACTURING	828.5	826.5	823.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	334.4	334.1	339.4	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	34.4	34.6	35.8	- 0.6	- 3.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.2	11.3	12.0	- 0.9	- 6.7
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.1	8.3	8.4	- 2.4	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.4	5.2	5.4	+ 3.8	0
Furniture & Fixtures	85.8	85.7	84.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Household Furniture	76.0	75.8	75.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Wood Household Furniture	38.4	37.9	37.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.9
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.5	31.4	31.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.8	19.6	19.4	+ 1.0	+ 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.6	5.5	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.0	10.0	10.6	0	- 5.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.2	26.5	- 0.4	- 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.5	7.6	8.5	- 1.3	- 11.8
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.9	55.0	56.8	- 0.2	- 3.3
Special Industry Machinery	7.2	7.1	6.9	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.4	62.4	65.7	0	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.3	6.1	5.2	+ 3.3	+ 21.2
Transportation Equipment	23.9	23.6	23.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.1	17.0	16.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	494.1	492.4	483.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Food & Kindred Products	48.0	47.8	46.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Meat Products	21.3	21.2	19.6	+ 0.5	+ 8.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.3	0	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.4	- 4.2	- 4.2
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.7	0	+ 2.6
Beverages	6.0	5.9	6.0	+ 1.7	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.6	25.1	25.4	- 2.0	- 3.1
Cigarettes	20.3	20.5	20.6	- 1.0	- 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.1	4.2	4.5	- 2.4	- 8.9
Textile Mill Products	209.2	207.8	205.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.9	51.4	54.5	+ 1.0	- 4.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.9	26.9	28.9	0	- 6.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.5	24.0	25.1	+ 2.1	- 2.4
Knitting Mills	77.4	77.0	75.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.1	25.0	25.2	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	23.9	23.7	22.8	+ 0.8	+ 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.4	13.4	12.6	0	+ 6.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	+ 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.8	14.7	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.4	50.1	47.8	+ 0.6	+ 5.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
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Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.2	30.4	29.2	+ 2.6	+ 6.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.5	37.5	37.9	0	- 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.3	22.4	0	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.5	10.7	+ 1.0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.8	7.8	- 1.3	- 1.3
Printing & Publishing	27.6	27.5	26.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
Newspapers	10.0	9.9	9.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.3	37.3	37.4	0	- 0.3
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.5	12.4	13.2	+ 0.8	- 5.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.6	30.3	29.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.6	4.4	- 2.2	+ 2.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,914.5	1,901.9	1,839.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.8	0	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	162.2	161.1	152.0	+ 0.7	+ 6.7
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	134.9	134.4	130.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	73.1	73.0	70.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	57.3	57.0	55.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	601.8	599.9	579.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
Wholesale Trade	140.4	140.1	136.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.6	86.4	83.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	53.8	53.7	53.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Retail Trade	461.4	459.8	442.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	63.1	62.7	59.0	+ 0.6	+ 6.9
Food Stores	72.7	72.5	69.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	118.1	117.1	110.8	+ 0.9	+ 6.6
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	463.3	455.3	436.5	+ 1.8	+ 6.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.7	28.0	26.4	+ 2.5	+ 8.7
Personal Services	28.6	28.8	27.5	- 0.7	+ 4.0
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.7	11.6	11.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Health Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Legal Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	429.5	429.4	425.8	+ 0.02	+ 0.9
Federal	52.2	52.4	52.2	- 0.4	0
State	125.1	125.4	125.5	- 0.2	- 0.3
Education	64.8	65.2	64.8	- 0.6	0
Other	60.3	60.2	60.7	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Local	252.2	251.6	248.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Education	130.0	129.0	129.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Other	122.2	122.6	118.9	- 0.3	+ 2.8

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

October 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1986	September* 1986	October* 1985	September 1986	October 1985
MANUFACTURING	662.3	660.1	657.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	253.4	253.0	257.8	+ 0.2	- 1.7
Lumber & Wood Products	29.3	29.8	30.9	- 1.7	- 5.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.0	7.1	7.4	- 1.4	- 5.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.3	4.2	4.3	+ 2.4	0
Furniture & Fixtures	75.6	74.9	75.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Household Furniture	67.4	66.7	67.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.3
Wood Household Furniture	34.9	34.7	34.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.2	16.1	16.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- 8.9
Fabricated Metal Products	19.5	19.6	19.9	- 0.5	- 2.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	28.0	28.0	28.4	0	- 1.4
Special Industry Machinery	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	+ 2.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	45.4	45.2	47.8	+ 0.4	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.2	5.9	5.0	+ 5.1	+24.0
Transportation Equipment	19.3	19.1	18.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	408.8	407.1	399.3	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Food & Kindred Products	34.9	34.7	33.0	+ 0.6	+ 5.8
Meat Products	19.1	19.0	17.5	+ 0.5	+ 9.1
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.6	0	+12.5
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ 2.3
Beverages	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 4.3	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.7	21.9	22.4	- 0.9	- 3.1
Cigarettes	15.5	15.6	16.1	- 0.6	- 3.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.8	5.7	5.9	+ 1.8	- 1.7
Textile Mill Products	185.8	185.2	182.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.3	46.0	48.3	+ 0.7	- 4.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.8	23.8	25.4	0	- 6.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	22.0	21.7	22.4	+ 1.4	- 1.8
Knitting Mills	68.7	68.8	66.5	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.4	22.4	22.6	0	- 0.9
Hosiery, NEC	21.6	21.5	20.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.5	11.6	10.6	- 0.9	+ 8.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	+ 1.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.6	12.4	12.1	+ 1.6	+ 4.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.9	45.8	43.7	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	79.7	79.0	77.2	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	27.2	27.0	25.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.4
Women's & Children's Garments	33.0	33.0	33.3	0	- 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.6	16.8	0	- 1.2
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.4	7.4	7.8	0	- 5.1
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	6.0	0	- 1.7
Printing & Publishing	16.9	16.7	16.4	+ 1.2	+ 3.0
Newspapers	3.8	3.7	3.6	+ 2.7	+ 5.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.5	24.5	24.2	0	+ 1.2
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.8	8.6	9.0	+ 2.3	- 2.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	24.9	24.7	23.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.0
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	+ 5.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

October 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1986	Sept.* 1986	Oct.* 1985	Oct. 1986	Sept.* 1986	Oct.* 1985	Oct. 1986	Sept.* 1986	Oct.* 1985
MANUFACTURING	$310.78	$312.77	$298.82	41.0	41.1	40.6	$ 7.58	$ 7.61	$ 7.36
DURABLE GOODS	325.07	327.51	309.61	41.2	41.3	40.9	7.89	7.93	7.57
Lumber & Wood Products	271.58	271.42	259.20	40.9	41.0	40.5	6.64	6.62	6.40
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	255.58	265.77	250.85	39.2	40.7	40.2	6.52	6.53	6.24
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	286.89	293.33	290.87	39.3	39.8	41.2	7.30	7.37	7.06
Furniture & Fixtures	280.40	276.41	265.86	40.0	39.6	39.8	7.01	6.98	6.68
Household Furniture	280.00	275.62	265.34	40.0	39.6	39.9	7.00	6.96	6.65
Wood Household Furniture	272.49	264.62	255.91	41.1	40.4	40.3	6.63	6.55	6.35
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	353.63	363.29	327.98	42.3	43.3	41.1	8.36	8.39	7.98
Structural Clay Products	304.48	305.96	257.28	44.0	44.6	39.4	6.92	6.86	6.53
Primary Metal Industries	375.53	365.66	368.06	42.1	41.6	42.6	8.92	8.79	8.64
Fabricated Metal Products	354.06	358.25	330.12	42.1	41.9	42.0	8.41	8.55	7.86
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	357.28	376.23	353.64	41.4	42.9	42.9	8.63	8.77	8.42
Special Industry Machinery	344.80	343.98	321.10	42.1	42.0	40.8	8.19	8.19	7.87
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	372.24	376.47	343.51	42.3	42.3	40.7	8.80	8.90	8.44
Household Appliances	286.02	283.80	299.88	45.4	44.0	44.1	6.30	6.45	6.80
Transportation Equipment	365.03	365.40	354.01	42.2	42.0	42.6	8.65	8.70	8.31
NONDURABLE GOODS	302.25	303.81	292.82	40.9	41.0	40.5	7.39	7.41	7.23
Food & Kindred Products	264.99	278.80	265.68	39.2	40.7	41.0	6.76	6.85	6.48
Meat Products	215.87	230.88	223.44	36.9	39.0	39.9	5.85	5.92	5.60
Meat Packing	379.29	364.78	339.89	47.0	46.0	43.8	8.07	7.93	7.76
Dairy Products	287.28	290.44	283.29	42.0	42.4	42.6	6.84	6.85	6.65
Grain Mill Products	309.54	324.56	307.74	42.0	43.8	43.9	7.37	7.41	7.01
Bakery Products	301.02	322.18	294.69	40.9	42.9	41.1	7.36	7.51	7.17
Beverages	509.44	501.59	503.71	43.1	42.4	43.2	11.82	11.83	11.66
Tobacco Manufacturers	480.03	479.62	459.22	38.9	38.4	38.3	12.34	12.49	11.99
Cigarettes	574.39	574.51	552.55	36.4	36.5	36.4	15.78	15.74	15.18
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	240.77	234.03	214.02	45.6	43.5	43.5	5.28	5.38	4.92
Textile Mill Products	284.01	284.18	267.73	42.2	42.1	41.0	6.73	6.75	6.53
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	327.56	329.30	297.36	43.5	43.5	41.3	7.53	7.57	7.20
Weaving Mills, Cotton	333.41	338.00	299.06	43.3	43.5	40.8	7.70	7.77	7.33
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	321.93	319.29	294.69	43.8	43.5	41.8	7.35	7.34	7.05
Knitting Mills	249.46	247.33	239.55	40.3	39.7	39.4	6.19	6.23	6.08
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	239.59	231.87	227.46	40.2	38.2	38.1	5.96	6.07	5.97
Hosiery, NEC	234.47	233.17	229.85	38.5	38.1	38.5	6.09	6.12	5.97
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	281.82	287.43	266.62	42.0	42.9	41.4	6.71	6.70	6.44
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	302.77	294.69	306.61	44.2	43.4	45.9	6.85	6.79	6.68
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	301.80	304.23	298.85	43.3	43.4	43.5	6.97	7.01	6.87
Yarn & Thread Mills	281.65	285.14	264.18	43.0	43.6	42.0	6.55	6.54	6.29
Apparel & Other Textile Products	202.37	202.22	197.11	38.4	38.3	38.2	5.27	5.28	5.16
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	198.49	199.43	190.25	37.1	37.0	36.1	5.35	5.39	5.27
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	185.60	185.60	186.73	37.8	37.8	38.5	4.91	4.91	4.85
Paper & Allied Products	517.56	513.28	510.03	45.4	46.2	44.7	11.40	11.11	11.41
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	699.72	665.99	651.49	47.6	47.2	45.4	14.70	14.11	14.32
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	384.93	393.23	366.99	45.5	46.1	44.7	8.46	8.53	8.21
Printing & Publishing	340.56	349.87	338.98	38.7	39.4	39.6	8.80	8.88	8.56
Newspapers	278.89	274.56	281.39	33.4	33.0	34.4	8.35	8.32	8.18
Chemicals & Allied Products	419.20	416.90	402.55	41.3	41.4	41.5	10.15	10.07	9.70
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	464.28	462.93	446.48	42.4	42.2	42.2	10.95	10.97	10.58
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	376.41	376.74	377.24	41.5	41.4	41.5	9.07	9.10	9.09
MINING	366.46	365.40	380.23	44.8	45.0	47.0	8.18	8.12	8.09
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	503.37	500.49	491.42	42.3	42.2	42.4	11.90	11.86	11.59
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	206.66	207.62	199.80	32.7	32.8	32.7	6.32	6.33	6.11
Wholesale Trade	327.95	325.9	305.35	39.8	39.9	39.3	8.24	8.15	7.77
Retail Trade	172.53	174.89	170.02	30.7	30.9	30.8	5.62	5.66	5.52
General Merchandise Stores	163.56	163.87	155.27	28.2	28.8	28.7	5.80	5.69	5.41
Food Stores	185.65	188.68	183.54	32.4	32.7	32.2	5.73	5.77	5.70
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	146.33	142.58	140.22	31.2	30.4	31.3	4.69	4.69	4.48
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	201.29	196.42	198.92	35.5	35.2	36.3	5.67	5.58	5.48

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